Special Recognition

☐ **Action Item**
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Overview

At regular meetings of the Board of Education, time is reserved for special recognition. Special recognition is given to students, staff, and/or school patrons for efforts and accomplishments to promote the aims of the school district. Upon being given special recognition, individuals are presented a certificate from the President of the Board of Education on behalf of the school district.

As background material for this item, the following information provides the names of persons to be given special recognition and a summary of the nature of their efforts and accomplishments.

Materials Preparation and Inquiries

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Persons Receiving Special Recognition

Dr. Pamela Close, 2013 Outstanding Biology Teacher for Missouri

At the September 9 meeting, special recognition will be given to Dr. Pamela Close, a biology teacher at Hickman High School, who has been named the 2013 Outstanding Biology Teacher for Missouri by the National Association of Biology Teachers. One teacher from each state is selected by the association for this prestigious honor each year. Dr. Close will be recognized by the association at its national conference in Atlanta, Georgia, in November.